

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 720

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Norman Henderson upon being named the 2009 Rural Health Physician of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Norman Henderson, who has been honored by the Rural Health Association as the 2009 Rural Health Physician of the Year in homage to his many years of public service to his community; and

WHEREAS, a man of extensive medical expertise with a long history of providing compassionate care, Dr. Henderson lived in Seattle, Washington before moving in 1959 to Lawrenceburg where he practiced medicine, until his retirement in 2000, with acumen and alacrity and earned the respect of his peers and patients alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work in medicine, Dr. Henderson still finds time to lend his extraordinary talents and expertise to such notable causes as the Board of God's Storehouse, the Lawrenceburg Lions Club, the Lawrence County Health Council, and the anti-smoking program, "TAR WARS"; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, is Dr. Norman Henderson is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Barbara, and their daughter, Terri; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Norman is an extremely giving person who reaches out with compassion to people who are sick and hurting, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate physician, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Norman Henderson for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Norman Henderson upon being named the 2009 Rural Health Physician of the Year, offer our gratitude for the many significant and meritorious contributions he has made to this great State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.